

No Capitol Move for Him

TOGIAK — Mayor Willie Echuck of Togiak signed a resolution calling for the defeat of the capitol move initiative on the Aug. 27 ballot.

The resolution stated:

“The needs of the people of Alaska are great, and the priorities of the people’s needs must be carefully and thoughtfully considered and not sacrificed to an ill-conceived project.

“The real priorities of the people of Alaska are first rate schools, roadways and transportation facilities, full service hospitals and adequate law enforcement, and these critically important services and facilities would be blocked by the financial drain the relocation measure would inflict on the state.”

The Togiak City resolution also warned that the state’s bonding capacity and tax structure would be sorely strained if the capitol is moved.